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UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate.

J. HAYES SADLER,
Commissioner.

No. 1 of 1903.

Stamp Duties.

1. THIS Ordinance may be cited as "The Uganda Stamp Ordinance, 1903."

2. The Indian Stamp Act, 1899, and every Act amending that Act, shall apply to the Uganda Protectorate subject to the following modification, that is to say:—

(1.) In the said Act Uganda Protectorate shall be substituted for British India.

(2.) Notifications required by the said Act to be made in any Gazette shall be published in such manner as the Commissioner by any general or special order shall direct.

(3.) "Sub-Commissioner" shall, with respect to each province of the Protectorate, be substituted for "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" and for "Collector."

(4.) Until further order adhesive stamps shall be used in all cases, and the provisions of the said Act as to impressed stamps shall not apply.

(5.) Any instrument to which the first proviso in section 35 of the said Act applies may be admitted in evidence on payment of the duty, with or without penalty, as the Court thinks fit in the circumstances of the case; and when the Court imposes a penalty, it shall be such as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding the penalty specified in that section in respect of the instrument in question.

(6.) The powers of the Governor-General in Council and of the Local Government under the said Act shall be exercisable by the Commissioner.

(7.) Article 30 of the First Schedule of the said Act shall not apply.

3. This Ordinance shall come into operation three months after the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

J. HAYES SADLER,
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Entebbe, March 2, 1903.

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